

November 1, 2004

Edward C. Fitzhenry, Jr.
Ameren Corporation
1901 Chouteau Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63103


RE: *Coalition of Retail Energy Suppliers agreement with Ameren Corp.*

Dear Mr. Fitzhenry:

In a "Notification of Withdrawal of Direct Testimony of the Coalition of Retail Energy Suppliers" filed in docket number 04-0294 before the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Coalition of Retail Energy Suppliers referred to an agreement reached between that organization and Ameren Corporation and the entity now known as AmerenIP. Specifically, the Coalition indicated that it reached an agreement with Ameren "that will benefit the development of the competitive wholesale and retail electric markets in Illinois". Given that this agreement (between an Illinois electric utility and the unregulated affiliates of several other utilities) directly impacts upon the development of competitive choice for Illinois consumers, we believe that this information must be disclosed to all affected parties. To that end, we request a copy of the agreement.

Please advise me within seven days as to how you wish to proceed. It is our intention to seek relief from the Illinois Commerce Commission if we are unable to resolve this matter by that time.

Sincerely yours,


Jon M. Casadont

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Christopher J. Townsend
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Chicago, IL 60601

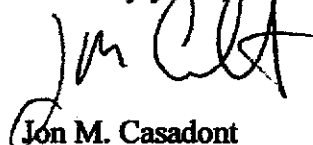
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